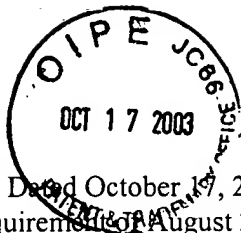


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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